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METHODS FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL )  
CONTROL IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2007.

An amendment to the specification which updates the information pertaining to related and other commonly-owned applications referred to on page 2.

Accompanying this response is an Information Disclosure Statement together with a paper authorizing the payment of the requisite fee from a deposit account.

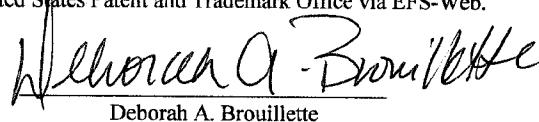
Reconsideration of the Office Action is requested in light of the Remarks presented hereinafter. Such Remarks begin on Page 3 of this Response.

CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date indicated below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web.

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